



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6988  
Conservative Solutions Project, Inc.,  
*et al.*

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On December 4, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Conservative Solutions, Project, Inc., Robert Watkins, Pat Shortridge, J. Warren Thompkins, and Joel McElhannon ("Respondents") of a complaint alleging that Respondents had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act").

On December 6, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether Conservative Solutions Project, Inc., violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy, Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elena Paoli". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Elena Paoli  
Staff Attorney